GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposal for setting up a Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment;

(b) whether the Government proposes to register the Council as a not-for-profit society;

(c) if so, the details thereof;and

(d) the time by which other procedural formalities are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d): The Government has already set up the Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment (CPOE) as a not-for-profit society. This was registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 on 30th July, 2008. Some of the main objects of CPOE are to serve as a `Think Tank` to devise and execute medium to long term strategies for promoting overseas employment of Indian, regularly monitor, study and analyse the trends in international labour markets as well as strategies of various labour sending and labour receiving countries, to develop and sustain a national strategy to be globally competitive as a labour supplier. At present the Governing Council of CPOE comprises fourteen members with Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs as the Chairman.